

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : **10/572822**  
Applicant : Nielsen  
Filing date : March 22, 2006  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Collecting and/or Separating Solids  
from Liquids  
TC/A.U. :  
Examiner :  
Docket No. : **5822**  
Customer No. : 26936

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Please advise us of the status of this application. We have not received any response to our Petition filed May 22, 2007 yet.

Respectfully submitted,

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